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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated <u>December 12</u>, 2001 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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